

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HENK STENDER et al.**

Serial No.: 08/943,777

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: October 3, 1997

Examiner: J. Fredman

NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$780.00. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed on February 2, 2001, by debit of deposit account in the amount of \$110.00. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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